GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:12
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
FLESH TRADE IN DELHI
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the flesh trade in Delhi and other cities of India is taking a new form for the past some time;

(b) if so, whether the flesh trade has been reported to be operating particularly in Delhi through a number of organized gangs, massage centers, internet banking, phone-in-friendship and even through property dealers in real estate business and farm houses and beauty parlours etc;

(c) if so, the number of cases reported and arrests made in this regard during the last two years and thereafter till date; and

(d) the details of the concrete steps taken by the Government to curb the menace?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A number of cases of flesh trade being carried out through massage parlours, phone-in-friendship, farm houses and beauty parlours have been detected by Delhi Police. The details of the cases detected and the number of persons arrested during 2003, 2004 and 2005 (upto 31st January) are given in the enclosed statement.

(d): Steps taken to check flesh trade include regular briefing of police personnel to keep a watch on anti-social elements suspected to be indulging in flesh trade; regular checking of hostels, guest houses, farm houses, beauty parlours, massage parlours etc. involved or suspected to be involved in such immoral activities; collection of intelligence at local level; seeking co-operation of public and social organizations to elicit information about such activities; and keeping surveillance over criminals who were previously involved in such crimes.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 12 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 1ST MARCH, 2005.

	2003		2004		2005 (31st January)	
	Cases detected	Persons arrested	Cases detected	Persons arrested	Cases detected	Persons arrested
Massage Parlour	1	7	3	18	-	-
Internet Banking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phone-in-friendship	-	-	1	5	-	-
Property Dealer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm Houses	-	-	2	14	-	-
Beauty Parlour	3	15	9	49	1	4
Total	4	22	15	86	1	4